REPUBLICAN DOCUMENT SAID TO APOLOGIZE FOR PRESIDENT.

Secretary Edwards of Democratic Committee Says Executive Can Say No More Against Trusts.

The first shot which the democrats have taken at the republican campaign text book was fired last night. Secretary Charles A. Edwards of the democratic congressional campaign committee issued a statement in which he declares that the book seeks to make of no effect the utterances of President Roosevelt on the trust question.

"This is the first time in the history of a political campaign when a campaign committee in publishing its campaign text book found it necessary to apologize for the language of the President of the United States in his message to Congress," said weights suitable for Mr. Edwards.

"This has been done by the republicans in their campaign book concerning the language used by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress last December, where he touches upon the trust question. In the made fully up to explaining the President's attitude upon the trust question the campaign book explains that the President did not mean what

Roosevelt's discussion of the trust question in his first message to the Fiftyseventh Congress was conservative, but store in the country but asks fearless. He did not arraign the trusts as \$10 and \$12.50 for such suits. wholly bad, but conceded that they were a part of the industrial development of this country, as they were of the industrial de-velopment throughout the civilized world. "In his message, in speaking of the trust question, the President says, 'It is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being over-capitalization, because

of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

"He also says, There is a widespread conviction in the minds of the American people that the great corporations known as "trusts" are in certain of their features and tendencies hurtful to the general wel-

"He says, further, that, Corporations engaged in the interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise and license working to the public injury, and that it should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of

"He again says that, 'In the interest of the whole people, the nation should, with-out interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume the power of supervision or regulation over all cor-porations doing an interstate business,' and last, but not least, the President says in

his message:
"The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combina-tions is knowledge of the facts-publicity.

Apology for President.

"The foregoing paragraph from the republican campaign book, it will be seen, apologizes for the strenuous words of the President concerning trusts. It also is silent concerning the last quotation from the President which recommends publicity. They no doubt were aware of the fact that a democrat introduced in the Senate an amendment to a bill exactly embodying the President's suggestion and recommendation concerning publicity anent trusts and that it was voted down by a solid republican vote in that body. I do not blame athem, therefore, for ignoring this whole question and apologizing for the attitude of the President on this question. I have been merely waiting, before mentioning this subof the failute to present this trust question ording to the ideas of the President question. I have received that denial. The book is being issued and it is announced that there is no conflict between the President and the campaign committee on the

must be "emembered that this book is the text book of the party, the political bible of the campaign from a republican standpoint, and presumed to contain an exposition of all the issues which the repubprocity and to the trusts.

not being of sufficient consequence to be considered, or as presenting an issue for which the republicans as an organization are not willing to take responsibility. The ac-ceptance by the President of this disposicence in the position of the campaign manigers of the republican party and an abandonment of the proposition and estops him from advocating Cuban reciprocity on the hustings during his 'swing around the circle, which begins in September. It is a practical admission that the republicans have abandoned this position and that he must depend upon democrats for support if anything is to be accomplished.

"With reference to the trust question, the acceptance by the President as satisfactory the presentation made by the republican campaign book is a reversal from the posi-tion which the President is publicly supposed to have taken, and which he evidently did take from the extracts above quoted from his message. The spirit and argument of the republican campaign book is in the defense of trusts in general, it being merely conceded that there is a possibility of some trust being objectionable. They not only have done this, but apparently fearing that too much importance might be at-tached to the apparent hostility of the President toward trusts, they have apologized for his position "The public may draw its own conclus-

DEFENSE OF ERNEST SETON. Reasons Why He Should Not Be Criticised for Changing His Name.

"The public is a trifle hasty in criticising Ernest Seton for changing his name from Ernest Seton-Thompson. If one would take the trouble to inquire into the circumstances in the case one would congratulate the animal scientist on his patriotism and good judgment," said Mr. William Seton, jr., a wisitor in the national capital from the

"The Setons are all Scotch, and for centuries constituted one of the proudest and most famous families of Scotland. My people have whole trunkfuls of documents tell-ing what hot personages our ancestors were

and daring feat for their country.

"Ernest Seton comes of this family, and the story of the "Thompson' part of his name is interesting. During the Jacobite troubles in Scotland the Setons were on the losing side of the fence. Many of them were compelled to flee for their lives. One or two branches of the family changed the or two branches of the family changed the name in order to save their necks. One branch effected a change by adding 'Thompson' to Seton and placing a hyphen between the two. Of late years Ernest Seton has investigated his family tree and found that his name is really Seton, and that he should be proud of it. Accordingly he has gone before the New York legislature and caused the "Thompson' to be stricken off. Instead of being criticised I think Seton should be

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For Friday ==

A wonderful Friday special-but just 20 in the lot. New and stylish Cutaway Frock Coats and Vests, in elegant plain black clay worsteds, one and two of a kind from the highgrade lines; sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36 a splendid chance for men wearing the smaller sizes. \$12.50 is the price they've al-

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\$10 and \$12.50 are the regular values. Can't fit every man, but most of the sizes are here. Plenty of summer to come-and several seasons' wear in every suit.

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Men's Trousers made to sell as high as \$4--

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\$1.50.

Men's \$4 Serge Coats at \$2.50. Men's Finest Blue and Black Unlined Serge Coats, single and double breasted; sizes up to 46-a splendid chance for large men. \$4 is the real value. Friday, \$2.50.

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Office Coats, 23c. Good quality Office Coats, neat striped material, always sold at 35c.

Bike Pants, 25c. Men's Cotton Covert Bike Pants, 36, 38 and 40 waist. Regularly \$1.50. Special at 25c.

REBELS CAPTURE WARSHIP.

Hands of Revolutionists. A dispatch from Panama, Colombia, last night says: The former government gun- days says: The trust question was in eviboat Boyaca, which left here July 29 to dence again today in the discussions before ject, for a final denial that the republican campaign book is to be revised on account carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce, and which the trans-Mississippi congress, and a numwas captured by the Colombian revolu- ber of resolutions bearing upon its various tionists, is now at sea flying the rebel flag. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk

Before she left here General Salazar, governor of Panama, ordered the commander vessel, because he feared the bad condition of the Boyaca would endanger those on board if her guns were discharged. Revolutionary reports of the capture of the gunlican managers recognize as being present in the campaign. If it is true that the President is satisfied with the book, the public has a misconception of the attitude of Mr. Rooseveit with reference to reciprocity and to the trusts. of the Boyaca to accept unequal battle until further resistance was impossible. The Boyaca was a very old ship, and her machinery and keel were in very bad condi-She was built in 1883 at Wilmington.

for the Colombian government. hopes of the conservatives at Panama are now centered in the steamer which Senor Concha, Colombian minister at Washington, is supposed to have bought recently at San Francisco. Should this vesgunners on board it is believed by govern-ment officials that, with the reinforcements expected here from Barranquilla, General Salazar need have no fear of an attack from the revolutionary forces under Gen-

The steamer Palana reached port this morning from the south, and her captain reports having met the Boyaca flying the flag of the revolutionists off the island of Taboguilla, about fifteen miles from Pana-

Nothing is known here of the reported surrender of the government general Mo-rales Berti to the revolutionists at Agua Dulce. No news has been received from this general for some time past, but government officials express the belief that he would only succumb after a gallant fight. The situation here is serious, but there is nothing to show that General Herrera intends to attack Panama immediately, and the statement that he is now marching toward this city is discredited. It is not true that the revolutionary gunboat Padilla has demanded the surrender of Panama. The Padilla has been seen frequently off Otoque

W. Peet, local agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, declines to make any statement regarding the action of the Colombian authorities at Buenaventura in the case of the company's man. steamer Ecuador, and says he knows nothing about the sailing of the British cruiser Phaeton for that port. The governor of Panama, General Salazar, however, has re ceived a cable message from General Velasco, in command of the troops at Buenaventura, saying that the English company absolutely refused to transport troops to the isthmus. No further complications are feared at Buenventura for the present.

Colombian legation last night received a cablegram from Gov. Salazar, at Panama, saying the report that the government troops at Agua Dulce had surrendered there had been no change in the situation.

FRANK CASSELL ARRESTED.

Clergyman's Stenographer Accused of Looting Employer's Cash Box.

The New York Times of today says: Broadway strollers were surprised at 34th street at 9 o'clock last evening to see a quietly dressed man speak to Policeman Perigo of the West 30th street station, who then approached a well-dressed, aristocratic-looking young man who was walking with the throng, when the latter broke into a run and dashed south, with the policeman after him. Many spectators joined in the pursuit, which, however, was short, for the policeman quickly overhauled the man and placed him under arrest as the soberly attired man came up.

The man who was arrested was Frank Cassell, twenty-three years old, of 363 West 56th street, while the soberly attired man was George F. Koster, sexton of the Calvary Baptist Church, at 121 West 57th street, of which the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur is pastor.

Cassell is an actor, but has of late been Dr. MacArthur's private secretary, and has done much stenographic work for him. Mr. Koster charged Cassell with burglary, declaring that he forced Dr. MacArthur's study at the church early on Sunday morning, August 3, by means of a skeleton key, and stole \$250 in cash, a valuable new type-writing machine and rifled a desk, taking away numerous other articles. Cassell strenuously denied the charge.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS. Colombian Gunboat Boyaca Falls Into | Question of Trusts Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., yester-

phases were introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions. Col. Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis introduced a series of strong anti-trust resolutions, which declared that trusts are a menace to of the Boyaca not to fire the guns on that a republican form of government, and to the hopes and ambitions of youth, and urged the President to enforce existing laws against illegal combinations.

On the other hand, F. B. Thurber of New York introduced a resolution asking the congress to suspend judgment until it can be learned from experience whether or not trusts are evils. Mr. Thurber's declara-tions in his speech of yesterday that after months of careful inquiry and examina-tion he was able to assert that the socalled trust was the figment of the imagi-nation, called forth a resolution today from William Henry Eustis of Minneapolis, asking that this part of Mr. Thurber's address be expunged from the records of the con-gress. The motion caused a lively debate, gress. The motion caused a lively debate, and was made a special order for tomor-

row's session.

A number of notable addresses were A number of notable addresses were made today, those of Lyman E. Cooley upon "Inland Waterways" and of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway on "Oriental Trade" being of especial interest. The committee on permanent organization made its report. By the adoption of this report by the congress John N. Kirby of Houston, Tex., becomes the new president of the body. There was no session tonight, the evening being occupied with a reception tendered by the Commera reception tendered by the Commercial Club.

WATTERSON ROASTS CLEVELAND. Declares the Ex-President Never Had an Unselfish Thought.

In reply to the charge that if Mr. Watterson is intent on uniting the democratic party his attitude toward Cleveland and Hill is hard to explain, the editor of the Courier-Journal in an editorial yesterday morning

"In his recent manifestation of political activity Mr. Cleveland may have been a disinterested man. If he was he made a serious mistake in supposing that he could contribute to democratic harmony. But we do not think he was a disinterested

"On the contrary, it is our opinion that he never drew an unselfish breath in all his life; that he goes out after all there is in sight, or he does not go out at all; that he blocked the way of all sound money democrats in 1896, and that, hoping for a nomination then, he would not reappear upon the scene if he did not hope for it now, and that all his pretentions posing as a retired sage and patriot is but the crafty and spectacular performance of a man who had been—like his younger prototype. Theodore Roosevelt—a candidate for office ever since he became of age. We detest him not because of anything he ever said or did to to us, but for what we have seen him do and heard him say to others. He is an artful, selfish, ignorant and vulgar professional politician, having had amazing good fortune and being possessed of rare skill in the pursuit of his own ambition and

"His reappearance upon the scene at this time could have no other purpose than him-self in some form or other. It could have no other effect than to inflame ...nd divide. No real democrat can regard Mr. Cleveland other than as a marplot and wrecker. Between him and Bryan, we would support Bryan ten times over. Between him and Roosevelt, we would support Roosevelt. Of course, the suggestion of his candidacy is a kind of absurdity, but not in his opinion, nor in the opinion of the wealthy nincompoops behind him. He means business and they mean business, and their business is destruction to democracy.

"That he and Hill came together meant merely that each expected to get the better of the other. They are a pair of professional politicians; naught else. It was an unlucky occasion to Hill, who did have something to lose. But, as a matter of fact, Cleveland has always outplayed Hill. Harmony should not be looked for in that direction. Real harmony lies elsewhere.

Mr. Cleveland, if he be for once in his life a disinterested man, can only muddle things. But if he be out for de stuff, as things. But if he be out for de stun, as is his habit and character, he yet has the capacity to kick the mud in the faces of all who follow him. Hence, we draw the line on him. It may be that the burnt child dreads the fire. Anyhow, we are built that way; and recalling the past we built that way; and, recalling the past, we can see nothing else either in it or to it."

TEXT BOOK ATTACKED FIREFILE FI Marvelous Hour Sales. Midseason Hour Sales.

2 Eralay is the day on which all roads lead to the Hecht Stores—the day which these wonderfully popular Hour Sales have made famous in every household in Washington. And tomorrow is to be the biggest and best and most all-attractive of any of the Hour Sale days which have gone beforegreater in value giving, greater in its littleness of prices, greater in the goodness of the offerings.

Is it any wonder that the Greater Stores are crowded to the doors on these Hour Sale occasions when prices are made so greatly below actual wholesale costs in every case? Is it any wonder that all Washington participates in the savings made possible? If you've yet to become acquainted with the Hecht Stores and the Hour Sales let tomorrow's little pricing bring you here-you'll find it an acquaintance which will mean dollars and dollars to you.

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You are welcome to the "Charge-it" privilege, whether your purchase is large or small. You can open an account and pay weekly or monthly, as is

10

Large remnants of Outing Flannel, new stock, will sell at 8c. yard-4%c. At 57/8c.—Dress Ginghams in

full pieces, stripe and check effects, fast color, sell at 10c. At 61/2c.—Unbleached Sheeting Muslin, 40 inches wide; extra good quality. At 29c.—Ready-made Unbleached Sheets, hand torn, 54x90, excellent quality, sell at 39c. (2 to a buyer).

At 27/8c .- White Victoria Lawn. large pieces; all perfect and worth much more than the hour sale price. Boys' Waists, Merrimac per-

Boys' Superior Grade Wash Suits, made of excellent quality linen, trimmed with bands of blue and white braid; 3 and 4-year sizes; never sold under 75c.—29c. 36-inch White Curtain Scrim, pretty designs, worth 5c. yard-21/8c.

Waterproof Felt Window Shades, several colors, with fixtures-61/2c. Men's 50c. Suspenders—19c. Men's Hose, fast black, 121/2c.

Women's Fast Black Hose, sell at 121/2c.-5c. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed

Hats, in the Tuscan and French chip, very modish; including many handsome effects in chiffon, ribbons and laces, mousselines, &c., few of a style, selling up to \$3.50—special at 40c Lot of Fine Quality Flowers for hat trimming, including violet, rose and carnation foliage; roses, violets, &c.; worth up to 37c.—5c.

Infants' Slips, long and short, Children's Dresses, fast colors,

sizes 1 to 3 years, extra well made-19c. Lot of extra good quality Skirts, in linen, duck and plque, most of them trimmed in a great variety of styles, some plain, about 500 to choose from—this hour, 79c. Pretty Japanese Matting Rugs

6 Boxes Tan Paste Shoe Polish. 5c. size, for 5c.; 10c. size Wittemere Bros.'
"Baby Elite!' Combination Polish, 5c.; Brown's
10c. French Shoe Polish for 5c.

15 pairs Ladies' Fine Grade Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, A and B widths, values up to \$3.50-59c. A lot of 21 pairs Ladies' Linen Duck Oxfords and Colonials, Patent Leather and Red Vici Kid Strap Sandals—a few Opera Slippers—not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.00; some \$1.50-39c.

Babies' Shoes and Slippers-left from the recent big sale; kinds that were made to sell up to \$1.00-19c.

10 to 11.

Boys' Wool Knee Pants, sell al-

Boys' White Duck Knee Pants,

Boys' \$1.98 Sailor Blouse Wash

Suits, in beautiful white place and pink striped chambrays; nicely silk embroidered shields and collar; all sizes—for this hour, 75c.

Boys' Sailor Blouse Wash Suits,

Choice of any Boys' Wash Suit,

Lot of Boys' Finest Quality

At 27/8c.-Lot of Turkish and

At 19c.—Double-warp All-silk

Men's Leather Belts, big va-

Surahs, very serviceable quality, fine line of shades; sell at 39c. yard.

riety; sell at 39c.-19c.

including finest qualities; selling up to \$2.98-

Blue Serge Coats, double-breasted, sizes 6 to 12 years; sold at \$4-\$1.50.

an immense variety; not a suit selling under

ways at 49c .- 25c.

50c. value-25c.

11 to 12.

White India Linen Waists,

Corsets of good quality coutil,

Lawn and Batiste Wrappers, which have never sold under \$1, a large variety of styles and kinds, very superior grade-choice, 59c.

Extra Heavy Floor Oilcloth,

Blue Brilliantine Bathing Suits,

New Fall Styles in Oxford

Lot of Plain Cerise Lawns, nice

Odd lot of Men's 50c. and 75c.

SPECIAL—ANY pair Child's or Misses' Strap Sandals and Oxfords in the house, sizes 6 to 2, immense variety, sold up to \$1.50-44c.

AT 39c.—A big lot Ladies' Chrome Kid Button Boots and Oxfords, broken sizes, \$1 25 kinds.

Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace Shoes, usu-ally \$1.00.

AT 29c.—A lot Men's Slippers, size 6 only-kinds worth up to \$1.25.

AT 69c.—Little Gents' Kid,

Underwear (size 40 shirts and 36 draw

Gray Cloth Walking Skirts, flare or flounce bottom, all very high grade and handsome— this hour, \$1.98.

tastefully trimmed with white braid-\$1.98.

which have always sold at \$1, in five handsome styles, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, &c.—choice this hour, 49c.

with side strippings, long and short-39-

pretty patterns, worth 35c.-21c

quality-1%c. yard.

At 5c.-New Polka Dot Lawns, all newest style dots and colorings; At 97/8c.-Russian Ducks and Wash Cheviots, polka dots, stripes and figures; regular 12½c. value.

At 478c.—Lot of India Linens. Plain Bookfold Dimities and Hemstitched and Open-work White Goods; all nice qualities; worth up to 10c. yard.

At 97/8c.—Brown Dress Linen, always selling at 18c. yard, but two pieces left At 25c.-Mohair, in navy and

red, 36 inches wide; sells at 39c. Boys' Best Quality 49c. Wash Knee Pants, for dress-29c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, the kind always sold at 69e.-39c Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, all

Boys' Sailor Blouse Wash Suits, all colors, beautifully braid trimmed, a considerable variety, 3 to 8 years, always sold at \$1.49-69c.

11 to 12.

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At 75c.—Lot of All-linen Dam-I Boys' Finest Grade Russian ask Dinner Napkins; worth up to \$1.25 dozen (12 to a buyer). Blouse Suit, elegant quality white serge, beau-tifully trimmed with white slik soutache braid on brown slik; white kid belt; size 5 years; lot sold at \$6.98—very special at \$2.98. At 29c.-French Silk Mousseline, extra fine, sheer and soft, very lustrous, good line of colors; sells usually at 49c. Men's \$1 Madras Neglige Shirts,

At 5c.-Lot of Wash Dress Goods, including Lawns, Dimities, etc.; full pleces and waist and dress lengths; worth up to 121/2c. Men's Percale Neglige Shirts, sizes 14 and 1416, always sell at 59c.-27 Pretty Ingrain Carpet Rem-Men's Silk Garters, 25c. kind-

Good Quality 5-4 Oilcloth, Heavy Stair or Runner Oilcloth; sells up to 10c. yd.-41/2c. White Applique Scarfs, covers Heavy White Bedspreads, and centerpleces, worth up to 30c,-143c.
Best Grade "Capitol" Window pretty lesigns; sell at 60c. (1 to a buyer)-39c. White Dotted Curtain Swiss,

Shades, heavy fringe, sell at 40c.-25c. Silkolines and Cretonnes; worth up to 18c. yd. Lot of beautiful and stylish Shirt Waist Suits, colored and white; light, medium and dark batistes, chambrays and India linens; all sizes and in many styles; sell at \$5.98 and \$6.98 \$2.98. Nottingham Curtain Ends, handsome designs; sell up to 30c.-15c. 12 Ladies' Elegantly Trimmed Hats, including beautiful styles in summer millinery; trimmed with best quality mousse-line, liberty silk, ribbons, flowers, etc.; worth and selling for \$7 and \$8-98c. White Duck and Pique Skirts,

daintily trimmed with handsome embroidery inserting; good value at \$1.98-\$1. Extra Heavy Spreads, double bed size, sell regularly at 98c,-69

Infants' Long Coats, fine Bed-ford cord, beautifully trimmed - this hour, \$1.98.

Infants' Handsome Robes, beautifully trimmed with Point de Parls inserting and lace, sell at \$3.98-\$1.98. Limited lot of Red Table Dam-

Women's Stylishly Trimmed Hats, many beautiful creations, from the lines which have soid at \$7 and \$8; choice this hour, Men's Tan Shoes, nearly all sizes, neat shapes, were \$2.00 and \$3.00-97c.

A lot of Babies' Black Kid Slippers. sizes 3 to 6, were 45c.-13c Boys' Casco Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 5 and 51/2, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values-69c. EXTRA—200 pairs Ladies' Fine Vid Kid Hand-sewed Oxfords, all sizes, worth \$1.50—69c.

12 to 1.

At 67%c.—Genuine Androscog-At 978c.—Ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, heavy quality, 121/2c. value. At 33c. — Bleached Sheets, ise, good quality, 54x90; sell at 39 Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

high grades, plain or tipped, values up to \$3.00 --\$1.19. Youths', Boys' and Men's Covert Cloth, Corrugated Leather Sole Bicycle Bals, all sizes, were 75c.-25c. A lot Little Gents' and Youths Patent Leather Shoes, values up to \$1.75-97c.

to 2.

Good Quality 5-4 Table Oil-Pretty Piano and Mantel Lamequins, made of handsome art drapery-23c. At 27/8c.—Linen Skirting Crash

selling usually at Sc. yard. At 61/2c.—Fancy Striped Dimi-At 97/8c.-40-inch Plain and Hemstitched India Linens, selling at 15c. yard. Boys' Thin Coats, best Simp-

Women's Drawers, made of good cambric, with ruffles-15c. Linen Underskirts of good, washable material-39c.

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Black Satine Underskirts, with pleated ruffles, finely mercerized; also inc trained drop skirts—98c. Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, patent leather tip, neat shapes, ordinarily \$1.50

2 to 3.

Heavy Stair or Runner Oilcloth 40 - inch - wide White Curtain

Boys' White Duck Knee Pants, Boys' 49c. Wool Knee Pants-

Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, all

At 778c.—Black Lawn, perspiation proof, full pieces; 10c. value

At 27/8c .- Barbers' Honeycomb lowels, fringed. At 29c.—8-4 Turkey Red Table

Covers, 59c. value (I to a buyer). At 39c. - All-linen Fringed Pancy and Plain White Doylies, good size; 69c. and 75c. usually. At 678c.—Unbleached Turkish

Towels, selling always at loc. (4 to a buyer). Finest Quality White Waists, in many elegant styles, all sizes, sell up to \$3.98-

White Underskirts, made with deep ruffles of lace and embroidery, clusters of tucks, etc.-\$1.98. High-grade Cheviot Dress

Skirts, may and black; some trimmed with stitched bands, some with the new slot seams; will sell at \$6.98, \$4.98. Boys' and Youths' Linen Duck "F Lace Shoes; what's left of the \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds—to close, 44c.

Boys' \$1.49 Wash Suits, sailor Boys' Linen Crash Knee Pants,

At 27/8c.—Cheese Cloth, good At 37/8c. - Apron Ginghams,

Pretty Japanese Matting Mats, Finest White Waists, selling up to \$3.98, many beautiful styles and effects— Choice, \$1.19.

Corsets, good quality coutil, long and short-39c. Men's Tennis Shoes, white, tan and black; broken sizes; were 50c. and 75c.-

4 to 5.

Pretty Smyrna Rugs, worth Women's Blue Brilliantine Bathing Suits, soutache braid trimming, \$3 reg-

Advance fall styles in new Cheviot Dress Skirts, navy and black, slot seams and stitched bands; will sell at \$6.98-Women's Fine Crepe Cloth Kimonas, daintly trimmed with Persian silk-

Choice of any pair Men's Linen

Duck Shoes or Oxfords in house; values up to
\$3.00-\$1.19. A lot of Babics' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 6; 75c. kinds-29c.

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PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON

Unveiled by English Freemasons in

London.

From the London Chronicle, August 9. Mr. Joseph C. Choate, the American ambassador, yesterday unveiled a portrait of George Washington, presented to the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons by Mr. Henry S. Wellcome. The interesting ceremony took place in the library of Freemasons' Hall, under the presidency of the Earl of Warwick, deputy grand master. The portrait is a full-length one, representing Washington in full Masonic regalia. His hand, holding a gavel, rests on an open Bible, supported by an Ionic column as a pedestal. The artist is Mr. Robert Gordon Hardie, a distinguished American portrait painter. The gift is intended to

"serve as a standing reminder of the ties of blood and Masonic brotherhood which bind together the peoples of America and the mother land." The Earl of Warwick offered a hearty welcome to Mr. Choate, and dwelt on the cordial understanding which existed be-tween England and the United States, which he said the American ambassador had done so much to cement and foster.

Mr. Choate, after unveiling the portrait, said; "I cannot find words to express my appreciation and thanks for the cordial manner in which the chairman has referred to me and to my country. It is only another instance of the great cordiality and friendship uniformly extended to my countrymen wherever they go on British soil. (Cheers.): Everybody knows the great part Washington took in establishing the independence of his country, and how that has pendence of his country, and now that has resulted indirectly, but none the less surely, in securing free government in all lands which the Anglo-Saxon race has occupied. His conscientious devotion to what he believed to be als duty, his unflinching sac-rifice of all else to that; his stainless vir-tues and purity, his unerring intelligence and wisdom, the ardor and intensity of his patriotism, whether fighting for king and country against French and Indians in the first flush of his manhood, or leading the united colonies on their hard road to inde-President of the young nation, working out the success of the new government, ought to be known to every schoolboy. His for-titude in defeat, his forbearance and selfcontrol in the hour of victory, his inexhaustible patience, and the well-rounded and well-balanced completeness of his fac-ulties, need not be rehearsed here. To erown all, there was that charm and virtue, so rare in great masters of men, the unaffected modesty and simplicity of his nature which marked his whole career. When Washington died at the very end of when washing the defended at the very end of the eighteenth century one of his eminent associates, Gen. Henry Lee, father of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who afterward became so distinguished as the commander-in-chief of the confederate army, in his eulogy pronounced before Congress, applied to him

all the illustrious men whom events have called forth to preserve and transmit the blessings which he fought and labored to secure, not one has eclipsed or overshad-owed him. As the country has grown his fame has grown with it, and today, after three generations completed, he still stands the first of Americans in the hearts of a

grateful people. (Cheers.)
"In conformity with the judgment of his own countrymen, to whose safekeeping his fame was intrusted as their most precious possession, he appears to hold a similar commanding place in the esteem and reverence of all other nations, and it is particularly interesting on an occasion like this to note the good-will and the constant regard and estimation with which his mem-ory has been treated by the writers and people of England. I congratulate the Grand Lodge of England on thus accepting George Washington as one of their patron saints, and trust that his memory may be cherished in England as in America to the end of time." (Cheers.)

PLAIN TALK BY PRESIDENT. To Cecil A. Lyman, Chairman Texas Republican Committee.

A dispatch from Oyster Bay, N. Y., yesterday says: President Roosevelt today, in no uncertain terms, expressed his disapproval of factional differences in the republican party. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the republican state committee of Texas, called upon him and presented his side of the controversy which has arisen among the republicans of the lone star state.

The President stated to him with the utmost emphasis that no man had any authority to speak for the President as regards Texas matters, that the President was taking no side for or against any man or any faction among the Texas republicans, that as a matter of fact the President was exceedingly impatient with those republicans who went into factional divisions, and that in any such state as Texas or Virginia, or in any other state in which the republican party is in a minority, but yet has a chance to do something, the President felt the credit would fall to those republican leaders who were able to make a good showing at the polls, especially for congressional candidates, and not to those who spent their time plotting how they could get delegates or receive offices. He told Mr. Lyon that he could explain this to all Texas republicans of every faction.

The President also told him that if ever in any such southern state a republicar congressman was elected it would amount

to far more, in the President's mind, than anything which could be done in the way of offices, and that he felt there was little need of recognition for an organization which existed only for offices and dele-It was learned that the President told Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee, when the latter visited him a few days ago, that he was profoundly discontented with the Virginia reof the confederate army, in his eulogy pro-nounced before Congress, applied to him the notable description, 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his coun-trymen!'—words as true as they were happy, and to this day they remain as true as they were then. (Cheers.) In all the wonderful events of the nineteenth century, in all the great crises through which the publican organization for not making a res-olute effort to elect republican congressmen from the western districts of Virginia, and that he felt that an organization which did

not try to develop the fullest party strength at the polls had no claims upon him.

Mr. Lyon was the President's guest at luncheon, the other guests being George E. Roberts, director of the mint; Frederick W. Holls of New York, who was secretary of the American embassy at The Hague conference, and Dr. Albert A. Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews.

Before leaving for New York Mr. Roberts stated that his call was of a social nature. He said that he had discussed Iowa politics with the President, and had informed him that the action of the republicans of Iowa on the tariff was not of a revolutionary character. The republicans of his state, he said, believed that certain changes in the tariff were necessary, and thought it would be better to make the movement now than walt until later and be forced into it. Mr. Roberts stated that he had not made up his mind just when he would relinquish his office to assume charge of the paper he has purchased in Iowa. He said that he was going to give up his position, but that he might not do it this year.

EXPECTS CHEAPER BEEF.

Effect of Big Corn Crop Will Not Be Felt Till Spring.

The New York Tribune of today says: That the big corn crop will ultimately bring down the price of beef is the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, the head of the Armour company, who, with his wife, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Oceanic from a four weeks' trip to Europe. He expressed that view yesterday, but tempered it with the statement that the relief, could not be expected before next spring. The effect of cheaper corn, he said, would not be felt on beef before that time.

Mr. Armour, in reply to a question as to the probability of a combination being formed by the meat companies, said that he had been away for four weeks, and was not sufficiently in touch with the situation to talk intelligently on the subject. He said he would not be able to discuss it until he had seen his business associates.

"Will it be able to control the beef situation in Europe?" he was asked.

"I do not think so," he replied. little beef is taken from the United States to Europe. Considerable of its beef is obtained from South America. A combination would undoubtedly control the beef output in the United States. He said it was not true that his company

was to increase the size of its plant in Kansas City, but said that a plant to cost \$1,000,000 was to be established at Fort Worth to handle Texan cattle and hogs and the southern business. He went to Chicago.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Gabbil-"So you think women al-

ways tell everything they know, but, let me tell you, some of us don't tell any more

YOUNG BRIDE A SUICIDE. Mrs. Mamie Duvall of Howard County Was Jealous.

A special to the Baltimore American from Lisbon, Md., yesterday says: Mrs. Mamle Duvall, aged seventeen years, and a bride of five months, committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast about 7 o'clock last night near Florence, in the fourth district of Howard county. It is said that she took her life because she was jealous of her husband, who is thirty-five years old and a farmer, being in company with other women. She had several times made

threats to end her existence. Justice Pearre of Lisbon summoned a jury of inquest, and according to the testimony it was jealousy that prompted the act. It seems that Mrs. Duvall and her husband, together with several other wo-men, were crossing a cornfield in a path toward her father's home. The husband was playing on an accordion as they walked along and all seemed to be enjoying themselves, when Mrs. Duvall suddenly turned away with remarks of dissatisfac-tion at her husband's being in company with the other women. She retreated a few yards, and, drawing a revolver, fired the fatal shot. She survived but a few minutes. The event has created much excitement in the neighborhood. Mrs. Duvall was a

daughter of George Howard. Nominations for Congress.

John E. Craig of Keokuk was nominated for Congress by the democratic convention of the first Iowa district.

The democrats of the twentieth Illinois district nominated Henry T. Rainey of Carrollton for Congress. The nomination was made on the 257th ballot.

In the fourth Mississippi district W.

Shedd Hill was nominated for Congress by the democrats. Adam Byrd, present judge of the chancery court, Neoshoba county, was nominated for Congress from the fifth district by the democrats. He will have no opponent at the election.

William Hoffman of Muscatine was nominated for Congress by the second Iowa district republican convention on the 102d bal-

Judge J. Gordon Russell of Tyler was nominated for Congress by the democrats of the third Texas district, to succeed R. C. De Graffenreid. Congressman C. B. Randall was renominated by the democratic convention, for the fourth district.

Overworked Horses. From the Medical Press.

worked, both in speed, weight to be carried or drawn, and duration of hours of toil, to say nothing of their sufferings from hunger and thirst, the lash of the whip, the constant stoppages and restarting necessary to crowded traffic, and the torthan we want to."

[Mf. Qibbil—"Well, and what's the difrece?"

ture of the bearing rein. To put a sunbonnet on the head of this much-abused brute
is a sheer mockery.

The majority of the horses are over-